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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 November 1951

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Richard F. Stout, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic  
Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

\*Mr. Frank Wisner, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] USN(Ret.), Central  
Intelligence Agency  
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Agency

Mr. Boris Klosson, Department of State  
Colonel Roland H. del Mar, Department of the Army  
\*Lieut. H. A. Fisher, Department of the Army  
Mr. Stephen Moore, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Captain K. C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 1 November 1951 (IAC-M-50) were approved.

The Current Situation in Albania  
with Particular Reference to Greek,  
Yugoslav and Italian Interests  
(NIE-42)

2. Action: The paper was approved as revised.
3. Discussion: Mr. Frank Wisner, Deputy Director (Plans), commented at some length on the paper reflecting views of operations and plans people, both U. S. and foreign, which assisted in refining the estimate of the strategic importance of Albania in wartime.

Proposal for an Estimate of the  
Soviet Civil Defense Capabilities

4. Action: It was agreed that the proposed study should be considered to be a part of the total estimate of the Soviet Air Defense capabilities and that this total estimate would be considered to include (a) active Air defense capabilities, (b) passive defense measures, and (c) Soviet industrial dispersal and location of stockpiles. It was further agreed that the capabilities of the several agencies would not permit a simultaneous attack on all three parts of this estimate and that the highest priority should be given to the first of these with work moving forward on the other two as circumstances permitted.

Intelligence Aspects of Agree-  
ment with Germany (IAC-D-38)

5. Action: It was agreed that there would be established a subcommittee of the IAC to hold itself alert to intelligence developments in the implementation of the U. S. contractual relationship with Germany once it is negotiated and to submit to the IAC recommendations where IAC action is required to further intelligence interests in Germany. Insofar as intelligence organizational problems in other countries or in international bodies in Europe have a bearing on the contractual relationship, the subcommittee should consider them and submit recommendations to the IAC if appropriate.

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Revision of Prospects for Survival  
of a Non-Communist Regime in Burma  
(NIE-36/1)

6. Action: This paper was recommitted to the IAC representatives for revision and final clearance by telephone if possible.

Reconsideration of Korean Situation

7. Dr. Langer noted a request from the National Security Council staff to speed up the reconsideration of the Korean situation and, less urgently, the estimate (SE-20) of the vulnerability of Communist China to selected U. N. actions. He reported that in response to this request NIE-55 (Communist Capabilities and Intentions in Korea), slightly modified as to terms of reference, was being given the highest priority and should be ready for IAC consideration at its next meeting.

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